

### **Abstract of the Disclosure**

5 An improved gel-protected registered telephone jack includes a cavity in a housing,  
and a rear opening to the cavity that permits positioning an insert that connects permanent  
telephone wires to spring connectors. A front opening receives a plug to make contact  
between wires in the plug and the spring connectors, and a gel on the spring connectors  
prevents corrosion of the connectors. Guides for the insert are mounted lower in the rear  
opening than is conventional and the housing adjacent the rear opening extends rearwardly  
more than is conventional, so the positioned insert is lower and more rearward than is  
10 conventional. A retainer binds the insert to the housing and thereby limits fore-and-aft  
translational movement of the insert within the cavity.